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SMALL DENSE MICROPOROUS SOLID SUPPORT MATERIALS

THEIR PREPARATION, AND USE FOR PURIFICATION OF LARGE

MACROMOLECULES AND BIOPARTICLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

XX	First Month	\$110	(\$ 55)*
	Second Month	\$290	(\$145)*
	Third Month	\$550	(\$275)*
	Fourth Month	\$560	(\$280)*
	Fifth Month	\$550	(\$275)*

^{* (}Small Entity) TOTAL FEE:

\$110.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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